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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5706

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR UNGA BH GT UK

SUBJ: 30TH UNGA BELIZE DISPUTE--POSSIBILITY OF DELAYING  
DEBATE

REF: TEFET-KRIENDLER TELCON.

1. ON BASIS OF REFERENCE, USUN MISSION OFFICER CONTACTED  
UKUN MISSION OFFICER RICHARDSON TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF  
DELAYING THE DEBATE ON THE QUESTION OF BELIZE IN THE 4TH  
COMMITTEE UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE DEBATE ON SPANISH  
SAHARA. SPEAKING INFORMALLY RICHARDSON EXPRESSED  
SKEPTICISM ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OR DESIRABILITY OF  
SUCH A DELAY. HE POINTED OUT THAT DEBATE ON THE SMALL  
TERRITORIES ITEM (ITEM 23) PROCEEDS IN A CONFUSED MANNER  
WITH MOST DELEGATES SPEAKING ON MANY DIFFERENT TERRITORIES  
IN THEIR STATEMENTS. ALSO BELIZEAN PREMIER PRICE AND UK  
PERMREP RICHARD AND OTHERS ARE ALREADY SCHEDULED TO  
SPEAK ON FIRST DAY OF DEBATE NOVEMBER 7.

2. HE ADDED THAT THE "UNCOMFORTABLE SIMILARITY" OF  
BELIZE AND SPANISH SAHARA MADE IT APPEAR DESIRABLE FOR  
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ALL CONCERNED TO DISCUSS BELIZE FIRST. MANY AFRICANS,

HE SAID, SEE BELIZE AS A SPANISH SAHARA IN THE MAKING.

3. THE UK, HE THOUGHT, WOULD BE MORE AMENABLE TO A SUGGESTION THAT THE ACTUAL VOTING BE POSTPONED. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT VOTING TAKE PLACE UPON THE COMPLETION OF DEBATE ON AN ITEM. RICHARDSON WAS NOT SURE HOWEVER HOW THE COSPONSORS WOULD REACT TO SUCH A PROPOSAL.

4. RICHARDSON SAID THAT IN A MEETING ON NOVEMBER 4, GUATEMALAN DEL OFFICER SKINNER-KLEE PROPOSED DELAYING THE DEBATE OR WITHDRAWING BOTH RESOLUTIONS. WHILE THE UK, RICHARDSON SAID, HAS NO OBJECTIONS IN PRINCIPLE TO WITHDRAWING BOTH RESOLUTIONS (SIC), HE THOUGHT THAT PRICE WOULD WANT A CAST IRON GUARANTEE OF INDEPENDENCE FOLLOWING NEGOTIATIONS IF HE WERE TO AGREE TO SACRIFICE HIS PRESENT TACTICAL ADVANTAGE.

5. UK PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IVOR RICHARD IS SCHEDULED TO CALL ON AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AT 9:30 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 6. MOYNIHAN

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